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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For:		<b>ELECTROSTATIC PARTICLE CHARGER, ELECTROSTATIC SEPARATION SYSTEM, AND RELATED METHODS</b>

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the preliminary Office Action dated August 15, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Claim Amendments** are reflected on page 2 of this paper, followed by **Remarks**.